



## TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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July 16, 2020  
Supervisor's Report

1. **Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** – The Trail to the Train contractor work has been completed. DOT is scheduling pre-emption timing work for the traffic light at the train station. The Town of Amenia Project Manager is putting together a plan requested by Metro North for split rail fencing near the end of the trail in Wassaic as the fencing would be built on their right of way. The contractor is also giving the town names of fencing companies for additional estimates as we need three.
2. **Please complete CENSUS information.** There is information on the website and on Channel 22 on how to be counted. The Town of Amenia has a census response rate of 44.8%. The information collected by the Census helps inform the federal government on many key decisions including the allocation of funding for schools, hospitals, community organizations and much more, as well as legislative redistricting and congressional representation. For each person not counted by the Census, New York State loses more than \$3,000 in federal aid. Rural communities like the Town of Amenia are the most heavily impacted by an undercount.
3. **Town of Amenia Covid-19 (Coronavirus)** –The Amenia Town Hall departments are available by in person appointment only in addition to phone, mail, email and secure lockbox on the building to the left of the front door. Everyone is required to wear a face covering before entering. There are face masks available inside the front door if someone needs one. There is hand sanitizer available in the hall. Social distancing, face coverings, hand washing, and hand sanitizer protocols are followed in the Amenia Town Hall. On July 6th instructional baseball began with all required protocols being followed. Please continue to wear face coverings and be mindful of social distancing. Also remember to not touch your face, wash your hands often, and use hand sanitizer. Be well and stay safe.